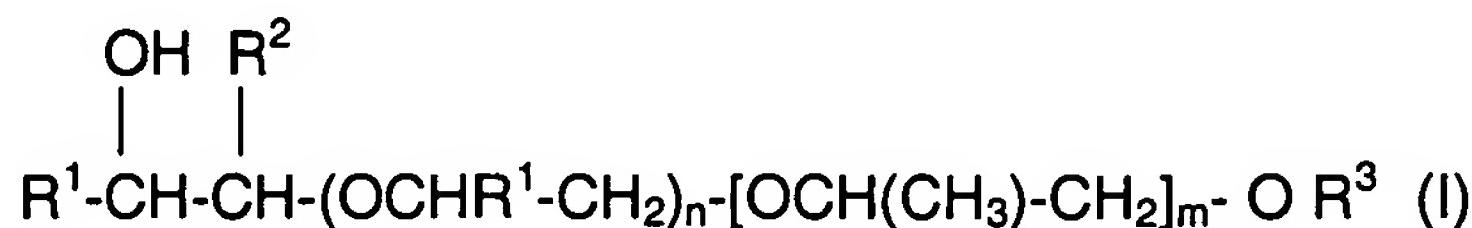


CLAIMS

1. Aqueous floor cleaning and/or floor care composition containing, based on the total composition, at least 3% by weight of a nonionic surfactant of formula I:

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10 wherein R¹ represents hydrogen or an alkyl radical having 1 to 18 C atoms, and R², independently of R¹, represents hydrogen or an alkyl radical having 1 to 18 C atoms, and the sum of the C atoms present overall in R¹ and R² is between 6 and 18, and R³ represents an alkyl radical having 4 to 18 C atoms, and R⁴ hydrogen or an alkyl radical having 1 to 6 C atoms and n is a number
15 from 1 to 30 and m a number from 0 to 5.

2. Composition as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that, based on the total composition, less than 3% by weight, preferably less than 1.5% by weight, of anionic surfactants are contained.

3. Composition as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that substantially
20 no anionic surfactant is present.

4. Composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the composition contains at least one further nonionic surfactant which does not come under formula I.

5. Composition as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the
25 above-mentioned further nonionic surfactant is selected from the compounds of formula II:



30 wherein R⁵ represents an alkyl radical having 6 to 18 C atoms, and R⁶ represents hydrogen or an alkyl radical having 1 to 6 C atoms, and the mean

degree of ethoxylation n is a number from 1 to 30, the mean degree of propoxylation m a number from 0 to 5, and the mean degree of butoxylation l a number from 0 to 5, preferably 1 to 4.

6. Composition as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that in the
5 above-mentioned nonionic surfactant corresponding to formula II R⁶ is hydrogen and m is 0.

7. Composition as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6, characterized in that, in the composition, said nonionic surfactant of formula I comes to at least a third and at most twice the weight of the further nonionic surfactant
10 contained as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6.

8. Composition as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that in the composition the amount by weight of said nonionic surfactant of formula I is at least half as great, but not greater than, the amount by weight of the further nonionic surfactant included as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6.

15 9. Composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that, based on the total composition, the amount by weight of the nonionic surfactant of formula I mentioned and, if present, the other nonionic surfactant included as claimed in any one of claims 4 to 6 comes to 5 to 35% by weight, preferably 7 to 20% by weight.

20 10. Composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the composition contains polyethylene glycol and/or polypropylene glycol as the additional component.

11. Composition as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that the
above-mentioned polyethylene glycol and/or polypropylene glycol has a
25 molecular weight in the range of 200 to 2000.

12. Composition as claimed in any one of claims 10 or 11, characterized in that the above-mentioned polyethylene glycol and/or polypropylene glycol makes up 0.01 to 5% by weight, based on the total composition.

13. Use of a composition as claimed in one or more of claims 1 to 12 for
30 the cleaning and/or care of floors.

14. Use as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the above-mentioned composition is diluted with water using a dilution factor of 5 to 5000, prior to use for the cleaning and/or care.
15. Use as claimed in any one of claims 13 or 14, characterized in that the floors to be treated are uncoated or finished with a polymer film.